डाकघर :

मंडलगढ़, गुलाबपुरा और चमनपुरा में ग्राम पंचायतों में एक-एक डाकघर खोले जाने का प्रस्ताव है ।

राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले के गांवों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन सुविधाएं

1478. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में कितनी ग्राम पंचायतों में टेलीफोन की सुविधा उपलब्ध है ; और

(ख) क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में लगाये गये सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन संतोषजनक रूप से कार्य कर रहे हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में ऐसे 79 ग्राम हैं जिनमें सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन काम कर रहे हैं ।

(ख) जी हां ।

Price paid for imported crude oil

1479. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity of crude oil imported during each of the last three years and the price paid for it in terms of rupees;

(b) what is the increase/decrease in imports in percentage, year-wise; and

(c) whether there is a drive to reach self-sufficiency in crude oil in the near future; if so, what steps are being taken to achieve this target and by what period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The quantity and value of crude oil imported during the last three years and the percentage increase is given below:

Qty: In million tonnes
Value: Rs. Crores

Year	Qty.	Value	Percentage increase In Imports over prev. year
1985-86	15.14	3687	10.9%
1986-87	15.48	2120	2.2%
1987-88 (Provisional)	18.34	2958	18.5%

(c) As oil exploration is probabilistic in nature, it is difficult to say with certitude when self-sufficiency will be attained. However, Government have taken the following steps to increase the production of crude oil.

—Intensification of exploration, which may eventually lead to enhanced production.

—Use of enhanced oil recovery techniques.

—Induction of advanced technology.

Mobilisation of resources from Public Sector Undertakings for the Seventh Plan

1480. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position with regard to the mobilisation of resources for Seventh Five Year Plan from the public sector undertakings;